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BOWLERS ON TOP
IN ENGLAND.

MANY DRAWN GAMES.

SMITH'S ALL-ROUND PLAY
FOR ESSEX.

London, Yesterday.
Bowlers secured the chief honours in the English county cricket championship matches finished yesterday. Rain interfered with play, not one match being won outright.

Jack Durston, the Middlesex all-rounder, is continuing his brilliance of the early season, and his fast-medium deliveries played havoc with the Hampshire batsmen. He followed up a 5 for 18 average by taking 4 for 7 in the second innings. The scoring was very low three innings producing only 217 runs.

H. A. Smith, of Leicester, who last season took only 30 wickets at an average cost of 29.63, bowled 7 Oxford batsmen for 38 runs, while he secured the batting honours of the series with a sound knock of 97 not out.

Neither of the 'Varsities' acquitted themselves well, and against the strong Yorkshire attack the Light Blues' batting crumbled badly.

Little was heard of the internationals, but S. A. R. Peebles was again in the limelight with 5 wickets for 21 runs. He has just returned from Egypt where his 'tricky' slows' upset the batsmen. He was the outstanding performer for the Martineau XI, and his prospects for the Australian trip are bright.

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BRITAIN'S FINE START IN DAVIS CUP

FRED PERRY'S
EASY WIN

U.S.A. AND AUSTRALIA IN FORM

CRAWFORD AND HOPMAN
DEFEAT CUBANS.

Fred J. Perry, ranking Britain's No. 1 player, in his first appearance in the European Zone of the Davis Cup, when he defeated Mishu (Roumania) by three straight sets, giving away only two games.

H. F. David (Britain) a newcomer to the tourney, defeated Pouliet (Roumania) in three straight sets, which went to 31 games.

In the second round of the European Zone, at Warsaw to-day, Poland gained a two-love lead over Holland. After being a set in arrears to Harghan (Holland), Stolarow (Poland) played convincingly to win the fourth and fifth sets without losing a game. The game went to 46 games.

In the North American Zone semi-finals, Australia gained a two-love lead over Cuba, Jack Crawford defeating Ricardo Morales (Cuba) in three straight sets, which went to 31 games.

U.S.A. also gained a two-love lead over Mexico, at New Orleans, Wilmer Allison and Ellsworth Vines both winning comfortably. Reuter.

Full results, as cabled by Reuter, are as follows:
European Zone
Britain v. Roumania.
Fred J. Perry (Britain) beat Mishu (Roumania) 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.
H. F. David (Britain) beat Pouliet (Roumania) 7-5, 7-5, 6-1.

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U. S. SHOCKED BY COLD BLOODED CRIME

COLONEL AND MRS.
LINDBERGH
"HEARTBROKEN"

NEWS OF DISCOVERY WHILE
MAKING SEARCH.

HUE & CRY AFTER KIDNAPPERS

There is only one topic of conversation in American homes to-day — the discovery of the body of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, the 20-months old son of Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh, who was kidnapped from his parents' home at Hopewell, New Jersey, on Mar 1.

The skeleton was found in some brush five miles from the lonely Lindbergh home, and there was a hole in the forehead which is believed to have been the cause of death. Medical experts think the child was murdered almost immediately after he had been abducted.

When Col. Lindbergh first heard the news of the discovery of the body, he was on his yacht, still trying to establish contact with the kidnapers. He was on the verge of collapse when he rushed home and viewed the corpse. It is reported that the couple will go to the South of France shortly to recuperate from the shock.

The Police are working on the theory that the kidnapers may be traced through the accredited intermediaries who established contact with them, or else by means of the \$50,000 in bank notes which was handed over to them on behalf of Col. Lindbergh.

New York, Yesterday.

Colonel Lindbergh was still in his cruising yacht, convinced that he was at last on the definite track of the kidnapers and his child when the dread discovery was made. It was nine hours before he heard of it. A wireless code was arranged to enable the Police to communicate if necessary, but the yacht's wireless broke down at the critical moment.

Mrs. Lindbergh was on the verge of a breakdown as the telegraphist vainly signalled to the yacht. Communication was established at midnight, and the Colonel rushed to land and took a fast car 200 miles to his home. He was practically in a state of collapse.

Cremation of Remains.
The body of the Lindbergh baby is being cremated immediately. Colonel Lindbergh and his lawyer will be the only persons present, the public being excluded.

Trenton, N.J., Yesterday.
Haggard but calm, Col. Lindbergh decided to see his son before the coffin was sealed. A portion of the remains was covered by a shroud to save his feelings. "Take that off," commanded the father in a low tense tone, then all except the Colonel retired from the room. Reuter's American Service.

Pursuit of Kidnappers.
Trenton, N.J., Yesterday.
Any lingering doubts regarding the identity of the Lindbergh baby were removed as a result of the examination of the remains by physicians present at the child's birth and the nurse who recognized characteristic marks. The coroner thinks the child was killed almost immediately after the kidnapping. The authorities are now questioning accredited intermediaries.

ATLANTIC FLIER COMES TO GRIEF.

Forced Descent Off the
Coast of Ireland.

PLANE WRECKED.

London, To-day.
The American aviator, "Lanky" Lou Reichers, came down off the Irish coast. He was rescued by the liner President Roosevelt and suffered a broken nose and lacerations. — Reuter.

Famous Speed Pilot.

Lou Reichers, who took off at 11 p.m. on May 12 from Newark, New Jersey, arrived at Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, at midnight and left eight hours later for Paris. He is a famous American speed pilot and holds many records.

Later.

Reichers was forced to alight owing to a shortage of fuel when only 47 miles off the Fastnet Light.

The fuselage and wing were damaged and it was impossible to salvage the plane. — Reuter.

WORLD ACTION ON SILVER.

Hoover Urged to Call
Conference.

CO-OPERATION WITH BRITAIN.

Washington, Yesterday.
The House of Representatives' Coinage Committee has agreed to recommend to President Hoover that an international conference be called to discuss the question of silver and monetary changes. Reuter's American Service.

Churchill's Plea.

During the second day's debate in the House of Commons on the second reading of the Finance Bill, Mr. Winston Churchill made a strong demand for international action on money problems, declaring that only world action could cure a world evil and that no such action could be taken except with the co-operation of Great Britain and the United States.

The Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Major W. Elliott, M.P., alluding to Mr. Churchill's suggestion for co-operation with America, said that it was the aim of the present administration to encourage any attempt in the way of friendly collaboration with nations outside the Empire.

PREMIER VISITED BY H.M. THE KING.

Spends Half An Hour
At His Bedside.

London, Yesterday.

H.M. the King to-day visited the Prime Minister at his Nursing Home and spent half an hour at his bedside. His Majesty also saw Mr. MacDonald's Doctors and discussed the operation with them. They assured the King that the Premier is making good progress and that both the condition of his eye and his general health are satisfactory. — British Wireless Service.

JAPAN AND INDO-CHINA.

Paris, Yesterday.
A Franco-Japanese commercial agreement, dealing with Japanese relations with Indo-China, has been signed by M. Tardieu, M. Rolin, Minister of Commerce, and M. Negishi, Japanese Ambassador.

SYDNEY REJOICES AT LANG'S DOWN FALL

RISE OF AUSTRALIAN
STOCKS IN LONDON

OPPORTUNITY TO RESTORE NEW
SOUTH WALES CREDIT.

DINERS CHEER APPROVAL

Sydney, Yesterday.

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed in the City when Premier Lang's overthrow was announced. Restaurant diners cheered and sang and crowds gathered in the streets.

The Premiers of West and South Australia and Tasmania welcome the opportunity of United Government action to restore New South Wales credit, and in that connection an early meeting of the Loan Council is suggested.

In London reaction has materialised in the form of substantial rises of Australian stocks, especially of New South Wales' stocks. — Reuter.

Governor Defied.

The dismissal of Mr. Lang by the Governor of New South Wales constitutes the climax of an embittered struggle between the Federal Government and New South Wales over the latter's default of payment of interest on overseas loans. Mr. Lang has consistently sought to evade the provisions of the Financial Agreements Enforcement Act, whereby the Commonwealth authorities are empowered to seize State revenues to make good the default.

His latest expedient was a circular to the heads of Government departments, instructing them not to hand over revenues to the Federal Government as laid down in the Act.

Defies Governor.

The State Governor yesterday wrote to Mr. Lang stating that the circular was illegal and must be withdrawn.

Mr. Lang refused to comply and the Governor thereupon demanded Mr. Lang's resignation.

The general election already pending in New South Wales is now fraught with vital constitutional importance. Meanwhile the Governor has requested Mr. Stevens, leader of the United Australia Party, to form a provisional Government, pending the dissolution. Mr. Stevens was Treasurer of the last Nationalist Government, and assumed the leadership of that party, under its new name when Mr. Bavin, former Premier, retired from politics last month. Mr. Stevens replaced him as Leader of the Opposition.

Extremist Acts.

Mr. Lang's resignation follows a long series of extremist acts, the latest being a mortgage levy imposing a 10 per cent. tax on outstanding advances, which threatens the stability of insurance companies and education and charitable foundations. Mr. Lang's object was to raise \$7,000,000, extra revenue within a year.

AN INTERNATIONAL FORCE

The proposal of the French Government for the establishment of an international force as the best security against war and aggression was criticised by the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons yesterday, during a discussion on the coming Disarmament Conference.

Simon said that the proposal was a dangerous one, and that it was not the business of the British Government to support such a scheme. He pointed out that the proposal was a direct challenge to the League of Nations, and that it was a step towards the establishment of a new world government.

ARCHIE COMPSTON BREAKS RECORD.

Thrilling Tie in 1,500
Guineas Match.

RE-PLAY AT SOUTHPORT
TO-DAY.

Cotton's Fine
Rounds.

London, Yesterday.
In the 1,500 Guineas Golf Championship, a thrilling tie between Henry Cotton, of Langley Park, and W. Twine, of Bromley, will be re-played over 36 holes at Southport to-morrow.

Alfred Perry, the open Champion, is 232 in the Second Round, whilst Archie Compston, the 1927 Champion, is 284 in the Third Round, having broken the course record with 67. — Reuter.

As a result of being knocked down by a motorcycle combination driven by Mr. Liu Ho-tung, of 5 Sik On Terrace, in Queen's Road yesterday, a woman, Lok Yau (52) sustained injuries which necessitated her removal to the Government Civil Hospital.

KEEN RACING AT HAPPY VALLEY

FIRST-CLASS PROGRAMME
ARRANGED

GLENEAGLES EXPECTED TO
BEAT SADKO

(By Wombat.)

Racing of a high order is expected at the Sixth Extra race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, which will take place at Happy Valley this afternoon. The first race will commence at 2 p.m. sharp.

The Racing Committee have a first class programme of 10 events for the opening day and 9 events for the second day which will be decided next Monday. The racing is sure to be most interesting this afternoon on account of the many class handicaps which have been included in the programme.

Principal Race.
The principal race on this afternoon's card is the Fourth Aggregate Stakes for which a field of six may start. L. Dunbar's Gleneagles and A. M. L. Soarer's Sadko appear to be the most outstanding candidates and if Bag & Baggage, King's Bounty and Sitting Bull accept their engagements here, we should see a very fast and interesting encounter.

Novice Race.
The novice race, always a popular event, will bring out a fairly big field of passable ponies and one of the best finishes on the card should be witnessed. The Australian race and a couple of bottom class handicaps should provide keen contests.

Selections.
L. Dunbar's Gleneagles, A. M. L. Soarer's Sadko, Bag & Baggage, King's Bounty, Sitting Bull, Sunbeam, Untie Then, Pocaontas, Sunbeam, Untie Then, Pocaontas, Sunbeam, Untie Then, Pocaontas.

- 2nd Race:—
PRINCESS HALL.
DON.
WORKABLE STAG.
- 3rd Race:—
INDIANA.
PUNCH.
WEMBLEY STAG.
- 4th Race:—
THE GIRAFFE.
THE BARON.
JOAQUIN.
- 5th Race:—
CHRISTMAS JOY.
GOLD RING.
ALEXANDRA HALL.
- 6th Race:—
GLENEAGLES.
SADKO.
BAG & BAGGAGE.
- 7th Race:—
GOLD KEY.
CYCLAMEN BAY.
DAYLIGHT EVE.
- 8th Race:—
SUNBEAM.
UNTIE THEN.
POCAONTAS.
- 9th Race:—
SUNBEAM.
UNTIE THEN.
POCAONTAS.
- 10th Race:—
SUNBEAM.
UNTIE THEN.
POCAONTAS.



The WOMAN'S Page



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The Vague Of The Short Fur Coat

Short fur coats maintain all their popularity, if only because they are comfortable and suitable for wearing with the light wool dresses now in vogue. It is not easy to find a coat which goes with almost everything, and for the most part it can only be produced in fur. The Lelong model is made of antelope, and it differs from others by the use of two shades of the fur. The upper part and the crossed front are dark, while the basque and the points of light fur up the front allow of a lighter dress. The dress here shown is made of pale green fancy wool with a turned-down collar finished with a tie. The Maria Guy hat carries on the dark and light idea. Both coat and dress produce a very simple, slightly tailored effect. There is a sort of panel down the front of the circular skirt, and the ridges made by the sewing of the fur carry out the simple severe look of the whole. This could be worn in the street, at the races, on almost any occasion but the most formal.

Another practical whole consists of a long corduroy coat and skirt. Sometimes a corduroy hat goes with it, but hats made of the same material as the coat are only really smart when fashion says so, and not because of their intrinsic merit. Mole-coloured corduroy is better than the blues and greens. Coats are made long and with a fairly high waist. Collars and revers and buttons are all used in the interests of the double breast. A pink, yellow, or white flower is sometimes added to the collar. The corduroy coat should really be a top-coat with a skirt to match. With the skirt can be worn blouses and jumpers of wool, jersey, crepe de Chine, georgette. They may match or make a contrast, and one of the points of mole is the number of pale colourings which go with it, pale yellow being among the prettiest. With the mole coat may be worn a straw or straw and felt hat in the same colour-



may be knitted, but which are often of cut felt or felt and straw mixed. The plan of trimming the hat with the material of the dress still obtains, especially where spotted materials are used. There are a good many between-occasions just now, where an

CHARMING WEDDING

A pretty bride of twenty-three—the same age as her bridegroom, caused a sensation in London recently. She looked lovely in a beautiful gown of ivory net, made over a silver tissue underskirt, and embroidered with silver. With a full court train to match, she wore an old Brussels point lace veil under a diamante headress. Silver slippers and a bouquet of ivory roses and white heather completed her beautiful ensemble.

Her four bridesmaids were charmingly gowned in blue and white satin frocks, cut with long, pale blue skirts, short white bodices embroidered in blue and white diamante, worn with little blue straw hats. The lovely colour appeared again in the blue hyacinths which went with the pink roses of their bouquets.

evening dress would be slightly out of place and yet where a certain amount of dressing is demanded. Dresses are being made in satins and moires, preferably in the pale colourings, or even in white, which have bolero bodices with very short sleeves and an underbodice of the material set across in horizontal folds. The horizontal folds are sometimes continued down the hips, ending in a point on one of them. Into these folds a circular skirt is let which fits high up, but which is really full round the edge. If necessary the dress may be made so that the bolero takes off and reveals full evening dress with a slanting neckline corresponding with, but in the opposite direction to, the point on the hip. A large on the hip. A large yellow flower may be worn on the bolero.

Moire is being revived for the less formal dress. It has the advantage of being able to be made up on very simple and even tailored lines. For semi-evening, it is being worn in black or some of the peacock blues in a dull tone with a very short fur wrap of squirrel. The wrap is made broad on the shoulders and reaching scarcely to the waist. There is usually a fairly conspicuous waist-belt which may be rather high, and below this a fitting skirt which widens out very much round the ankles, giving a bell shape.

Wide waist-belts are on the increase. This is a step toward the high waist, which is seen here and there. There are six-inch waist-belts which make the best of both worlds and leave it to the choice of the beholder to say whether the waist is high or not so high. Moire, used for skirts, should always have a certain amount of give, otherwise it is apt to split. Afternoon suits are being made of black moire with fairly easy, circular skirts and cardigan jackets. These allow of sumptuous tops of a satin which is just off white or even verging into the mauves that appear in some of the frezias. Dead white is also seen; and in that case there is usually a touch of yellow or red somewhere, either in the scarf or the bag. This must not be as emphatic as in the case when colour is used with less formal clothes.

—M. H.



RELINING A COAT.

A Wise Economy in Your Wardrobe.

The lining of a coat usually gets soiled, shabby or worn long before the coat material shows



signs of wear. It is not at all difficult to re-line a coat, even for the girl who has not done a great amount of needlework. The first step is to remove carefully the old lining and unpick one half of it to be used as a pattern for cutting out the new one.

There are many materials to choose from for linings, both plain and patterned. It is just as well to remember that silks and satins do not wear so well as "mixture" fabrics, although, of course, they look more sumptuous for really good coats.

For a medium-sized coat about two yards of lining would be needed for a short coat, and three yards for a full-length one. In cutting the back width it is a good plan to allow an extra couple of inches in the centre, and form this into a box-pleat which will allow for stretching.

Fixing and stitching. When all the lining is cut out, stitch the shoulder and side seams and also the sleeve seams, and press them well with a hot iron and damp cloth. Now pin the shoulder and side seams of coat and lining together, and when correctly fixed tack them with silk to match the material.

Now turn in the front edges and the bottom of the lining first pinning and then tacking them into position. Great care must be taken not to drag the lining, but to leave it loose enough to prevent any stretching. The bottom of the lining should be quite an inch shorter than the coat, and should be eased up a little in stitching to fit the coat loosely.

Use a neat slip-stitch for attaching the lining to the coat, taking care that no stitches show through on the right side. Tack material and lining together round the armholes

then slip in the sleeve linings, and pin them tack in position down the seams.

Turn in and slip-stitch the lining at the wrists, leaving half an inch of the coat material showing below the lining; turn in the upper end of the sleeve lining, and hem with strong silk or coloured cotton.

Last of all, turn in and slip-stitch the neck edge and sew a loop of material in the centre for hanging up the coat. Press all the edges with a warm iron, paying particular attention to the bottom of the coat, which may need a fairly hot iron and a damp cloth to give it a professional finish.



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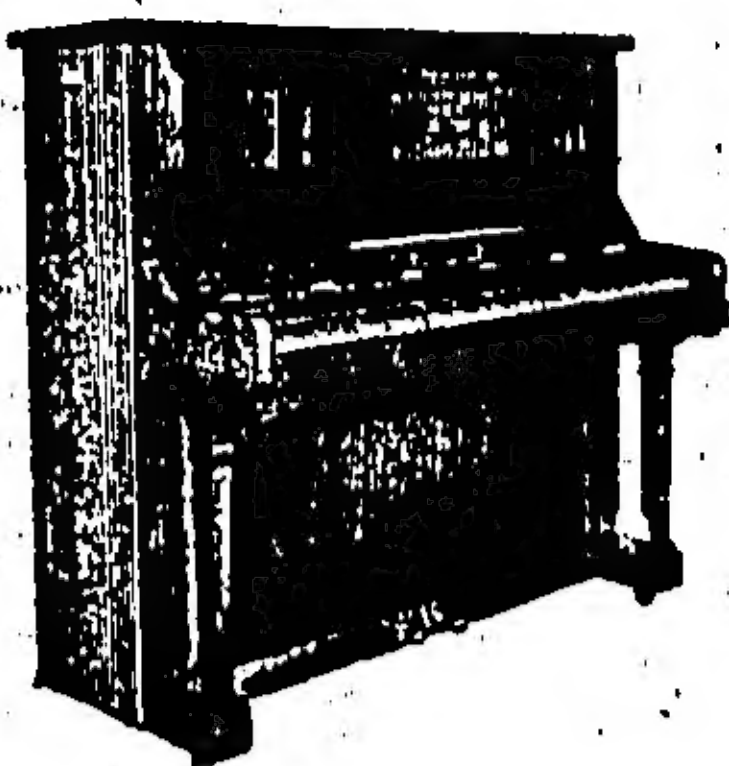


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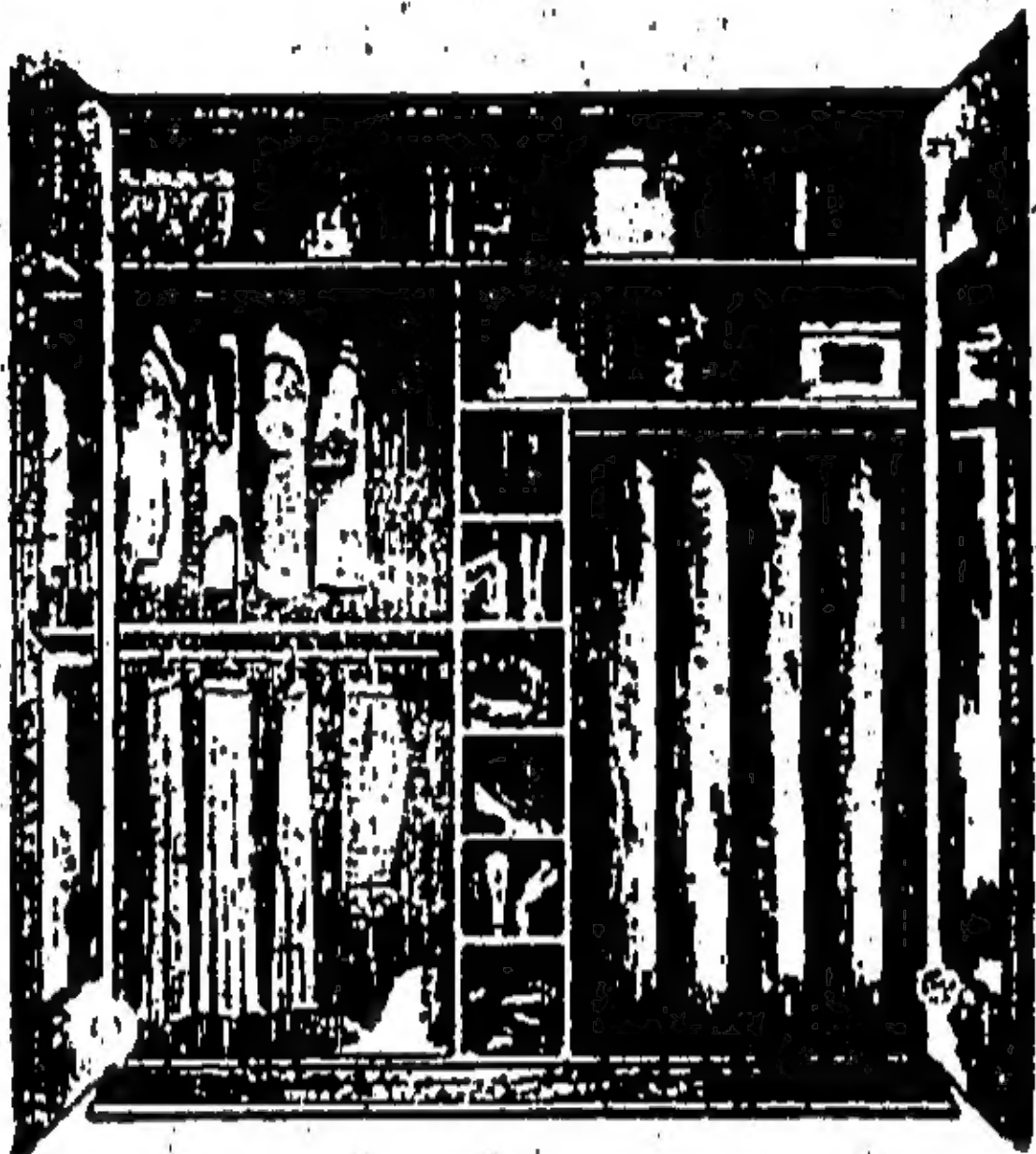
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CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

INTERPORT CRICKET
TEAM.

Sails for Shanghai.

"YOUNG AND KEEN."

At the Hong Kong Cricket Club pavilion yesterday afternoon, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, a veteran Interporter, and President of the H.K. Cricket League, expressed his best wishes to Mr. Eric Mitchell, skipper of the Hong Kong Interport eleven which set sail for Shanghai in the early hours this morning. A few members of the team also shook hands with Mr. Hancock, and expressed the hope they would come back with "flying colours."

Interviewed by a China Mail reporter, Mr. Hancock expressed the opinion that the team was very well balanced, and the best they could have got together. "They have no reliable or outstanding batsman," he said, "but their two main points are excellent fielding, and a great variety of bowling. They are a young team, very keen and should do well. It will give some of them experience."

SUMMER CUP AT
KOWLOON.

Returns Good Card.

J. M. McKnight

THE QUALIFIERS.

The qualifying round for the Summer Cup of the Kowloon Golf Club attracted a large entry last Sunday when the following players qualified:

J. M. McKnight	75-6=89
I. B. McCaw	82-18=70
A. T. Bralley	78-6=71
G. H. Russell	78-6=72
J. E. L. Johnson	85-18=72
W. J. Ramsey	88-14=72
S. McIndler	88-15=73
W. T. Taylor	79-6=78
G. Reid	87-13=74
J. D. Thomson	78-4=75
D. C. Wilson	80-6=75
W. S. Hillier	82-7=75
J. McKelvie	82-7=75

As Mr. J. D. Thomson has withdrawn from the competition the following with a net score of 76 will replay for the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th places. R. G. Craig, W. Stoker, H. A. Linn, W. G. Groves and H. H. Mundy.

The draw for the replay, to be played off on or before the 22nd inst., is as follows:—
W. Stoker and H. H. Mundy.
W. G. Groves and R. G. Craig.
H. A. Linn and A. N. Other.

TENNIS TEAM FOR
AFRICA.Miss Nuthall & F. J.
Perry May Be Included.

Great interest has been aroused in Johannesburg by the announcement that Miss Betty Nuthall and F. J. Perry may visit South Africa towards the end of the year.

Mr. Rex Tucker, the president of the South African Lawn Tennis Association, intimated at the annual general meeting of this body that the English L. T. A. hoped to accept to their request to send to South Africa a team which was expected to contain Miss Nuthall and Perry.

Our Sports Diary.

TO-DAY.

11.00 A.M. — Full League Pro-
motional Cricket. Interport XI leave
for Shanghai at 9 a.m.
RACING — Sixth Extra Race
Meeting at Happy Valley.

TO-MORROW.

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Meeting at Happy Valley.

Armour And Golf Title

One Week's Practice In England

CHAMPION'S ROMANTIC
RISE TO FAME

"T. D. Armour, the British open champion, announces his intention of defending his title at Prince's, Sandwich, on June 6. He sails from New York on May 24, and will thus have about a week in which to practice for the event, a period quite long enough for a player of his experience," writes a Daily Telegraph correspondent.

That Armour is in great form is shown by his sweeping victory in the recent Miami Open, in which, with a score of 285 for the 72 holes, he beat the field by nine clear shots. Later, Armour and E. Dudley, a Ryder Cup player, won the four-ball championship, defeating Sarazen and Farrell in the semi-final, and Burke, the U.S. champion, and Golden in the final. The winners played superhuman golf, having a best-ball score of 60, or twelve under 4's.

Armour is one of the romantic figures of golf. Born in Edinburgh, 37 years ago, he was trained as a musician, and played the violin in a cinema orchestra in that city. I first met him in 1919, when he was competing in an amateur tournament in the North of Scotland. Armour struck me as a golfer of exceptional ability, especially in the iron shots, which he played with notable firmness and decision. Bobby Jones has often said that Armour is the world's greatest iron player, particularly with the clubs of long range.

He learned to play these tell-tale shots on the famous Braid Hills, where as a young and aspiring golfer he paid his twopenny per round. But I never remember a golfer so good in most departments, pair of hands in golf, the fingers so thoroughly unsound in one of the most important of all—putting, delicately formed. Coupled to a pair of putts earned for him the description of "The World's Worst Putter." It is not apparent from the easy and graceful way in which he swings the club.

His first big success as an amateur was in the French championship at La Boule, where he defeated Tolley in the final, after each had started by ailing goodness knows how many drives into a cherry orchard. Subsequently the lure of America drew Armour to the other side, where, in 1925, he took the plunge into professionalism.

There he came under the influence of that golfing genius, Douglas Edgar, who met a mysterious death in a country lane near the Druids Hill course, Atlanta. Armour declares that Edgar, the originator of the "inside-out" method of swinging the club, taught him more in one week than he had learned in ten years. At any rate, Armour's success was both immediate and striking, for he won the United States Open Championship, the American Match-Play Championship, the Canadian title, and many rich tournaments. His crowning achievement was the capture of the British Open at Carnoustie last year.

From the "world's worst putter" he has become one of the best and most consistent of performers. Armour probably possesses the finest golfer's hands in the world, the fingers so thoroughly unsound in one of the most important of all—putting, delicately formed. Coupled to a pair of putts earned for him the description of "The World's Worst Putter." It is not apparent from the easy and graceful way in which he swings the club.

COUNTY CRICKET

(Continued from Page 1.)

Middlesex v. Hampshire.

Hampshire: First innings 70 (Dunston 5 for 18, Peebles 5 for 21); Second innings 71 (Dunston 4 for 7, Hearne 3 for 10).
Middlesex: First innings 76 (Kennedy 5 for 32, Boyes 5 for 36); Second innings 18 for no wickets.
Middlesex won by 6 runs on the first innings.

A Friendly Match.

In a friendly match Surrey drew with Sussex. Surrey made 221 (A. Wensley taking 6 for 71), while Sussex replied with 174 for seven wickets.

Worcester v. Kent.

Worcester batted first for 226, Kent having scored 74 for 2 wickets when stumps were drawn. The points were divided.

Rain at Manchester.

Lancashire who have two Championship wins already, were unable to secure a result against Glamorgan, rain stopping play after the first day. Lancashire made 196 for 7 wickets.

Oxford Outplayed.

Leicester drew with Oxford University.
First innings, Leicester 814 (Smith 97 not out). Second innings 115 for one wicket.

Oxford made 194 for 9 (declared), Smith finishing off a great all-round performance by taking 7 wickets for 88 runs.

Races Gain Points.

Races won on the first day of the season at Epsom, when the 2000 Guineas was won by a colt named "The Duke" for 100 to 1. The 2000 Guineas was won by a colt named "The Duke" for 100 to 1.

DAVIS CUP.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Poland v. Holland.

Tloczynski (Poland) beat Timmer (Holland) 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.
Max Stolarow (Poland) beat Hughton (Holland) 6-8, 6-2, 5-7, 6-0, 6-0.

North American Zone Semi-Finals.

Australia v. Cuba.

Jack Crawford (Australia) beat Ricardo Morales (Cuba) 6-3, 6-1, 7-5.
H. O. Hopman (Australia) beat Vollmer (Cuba) 6-2, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

U.S.A. v. Mexico.

Wilmer Allison (U.S.A.) beat Ricardo Tapia (Mexico) 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
Ellsworth Vines (U.S.A.) beat Unda (Mexico) 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

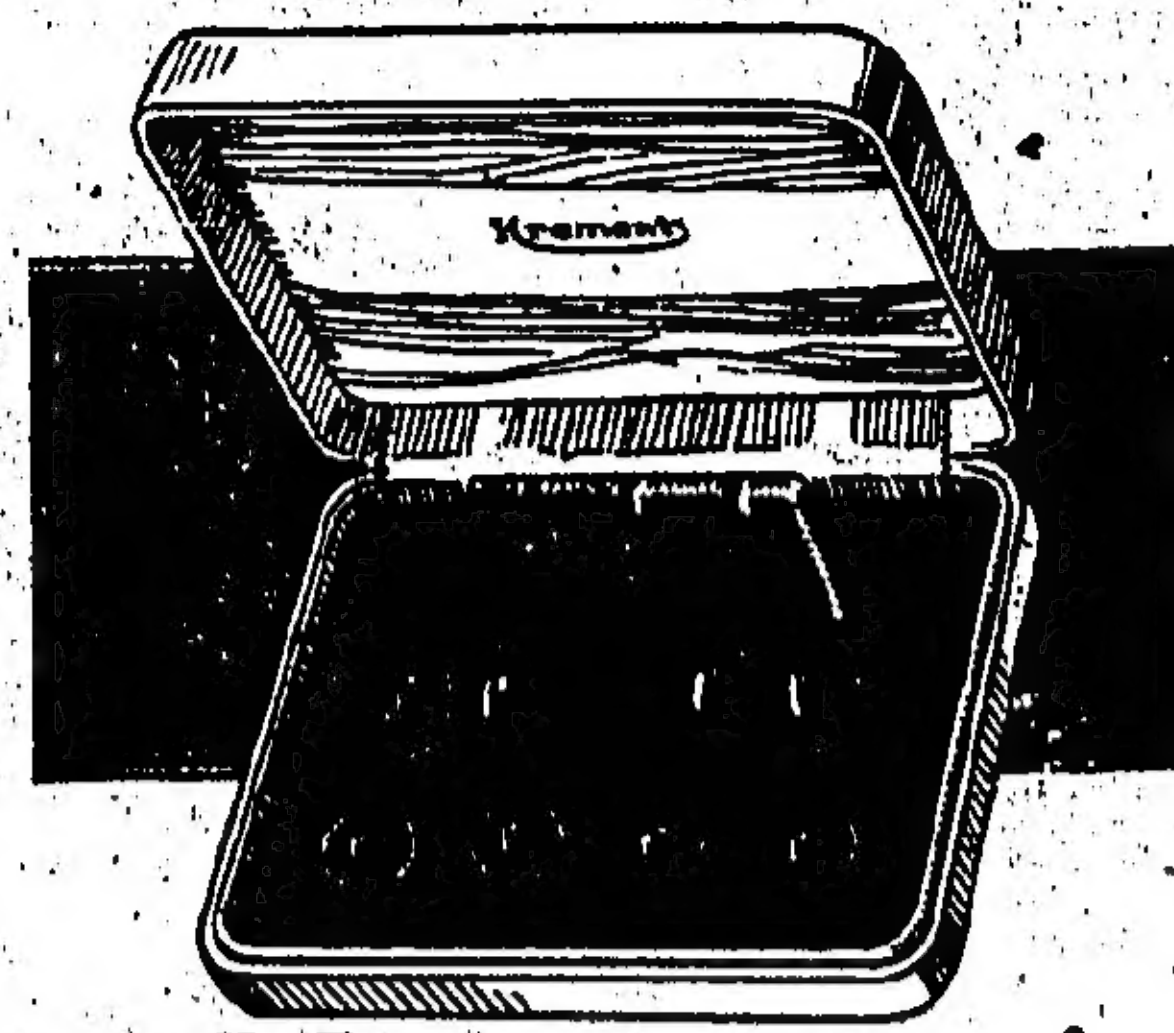
In the Davis Cup it is not only necessary to play well, but to play supremely well. And my business and my home make it very difficult for me to obtain the concentrated and sustained practice necessary for such a contest. — Rene Lacoste.

I have seen a man who could take a punch like Cook does. He never smiles—not even when he is hurt—like many boxers do. I admire him for his pluck, and am sorry that he was not the same weight as myself. — Primo.

bowling of Cecil Rhodes, who took 6 wickets for 19 runs, the Cambridge batsmen collapsed for the meagre total of 88. Yorkshire found Rhodes' bowling (6 for 68) almost insurmountable, and he was the only bowler to take more than 100 runs.

At the end of the season, the Cambridge team had won 21 matches, lost 11, and drawn 10. They were the only team to win more than 20 matches.

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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding H.K.V.D.C.:-

PARADES.

Battery.

There will be a parade at 5.30 p.m. sharp at Headquarters on Thursday, May 19, for Lewis Gun and Signal Instruction. The Lewis Gun Class will proceed to Kennedy Road Range by car from Headquarters.

Corps Signals.

Parades for Signal Instruction will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, and on Friday, May 20.

Machine Gun Troop.

Parade at Causeway Bay Stable on Tuesday, May 17, at 5.30 p.m.

Armoured Car Company.

Monday, May 16, being a Bank Holiday there will be no parade on that day.

There will be a parade on Monday, May 23, at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. for Machine Gun and Revolver Instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Section.

There will be no parade on Monday, May 16.

On Monday, May 23, parade at Headquarters at 5.15 p.m. for driving instruction in preparation for King's Birthday Parade.

All members who are in possession of solo machines will please parade with same.

Anzac Company.

Parades at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, May 19, and on Monday, May 23.

A.A.L.A. Company.

Sections will parade according to the following time table:-
No. 1 Section, A.P.C.-At the A.P.C. Installation, North Point, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 19th instant.

No. 2 Section, Hong Kong Electric.-At Hong Kong Electric Power Station at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, 18th instant.
No. 3 Section, Centre.-At Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 16th instant.

No. 4 Section, Kowloon Dock.-At Kowloon Dock at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 20th instant.

No. 5 Section, Kowloon Cricket Club.-At Kowloon Cricket Club at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 17th instant.

Portuguese Company.

The Anti-Aircraft Section will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 20th instant.

The Officers commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commandants:-

I.-Engineer Company.

II.-Machine Gun Company.

III.-Scottish Company.

Honorary Mess Treasurer.-Duties. With effect from 1st instant the duties of Honorary Mess Treasurer were taken over by Lieut. H. Westlake, D.C.M., vice Lieut. S. Jarvis, M.C.

Allotment of Kennedy Road Range. This Range will be allotted to the undermentioned Units:-

The Battery.-Thursday, May 19.
Armoured Car Section.-Friday, May 20, and Monday, May 23.

Appointments and Promotions.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the promotion of Lieut. Cyril Champlin, to the rank of Captain in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from April 18, 1932.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:-in the Anti-Aircraft Light Automatic Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from April 19, 1932:-

Mr. Albert Edward Stone, to be Lieutenant.
Authority: C.S.O. 2 in 1932/1932.
His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to appoint the following Officer to be his Honorary Aide-de-Camp, with effect from May 6, 1932:-

Lieut. James Francis Wright, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps during the absence on leave of Lieut. H. Owen Hughes, Authority: Govt. Order No. 234 of May 6, 1932.

No. 1885 Cpl. K. C. Hamilton, Motor Machine Section, promoted Lance Sergeant with effect from May 13, 1932.

No. 1521 Pte. W. L. E. Miller, Motor Machine Gun Section, promoted Lance Corporal with effect from May 13, 1932.

CAPE TOWN IN THREE DAYS.

British Flier's Bid for Record.

An attempt is to be made by a British airman to fly to Cape Town in three days. He desires to lower by at least a day the recent record of 4 days 17 hours set up by Mr. Mollison. The projected R.A.F. non-stop flight to Cape Town would take at least three days.

Mr. Valereaux Isherwood is the pilot, and he will fly solo in a new type of low-wing 3-seater aeroplane, the "Gull", a design produced for Captain E. W. Percival and a development of the "Hendy" type.

The machine is fitted with a "Cirrus IV" engine, and has a maximum speed of about 150 m.p.h. Cruising at 130 m.p.h. Mr. Isherwood intends to fly 17 hours each day, and he is confident from past experience that he can keep this up for three or four days.

Across the Sahara. Mr. Isherwood will follow the short route, across the Sahara and by the West Coast of Africa, as flown by Mr. Mollison, and if, owing to the seasonal flooding of North African aerodromes, he is unable to start during the next few days, the attempt will be postponed until next October.

Mr. Isherwood served in the Royal Flying Corps during the war, but afterwards went to India and to South Africa. He has lately returned to flying after a long interval.

Other airmen also have their eyes on the London-Cape record, among them being Mr. Mr. A. G. Store, who last year flew with Miss Peggy Salaman to the Cape.

Mr. C. W. A. Scott hopes to start on a flight to Australia. He has already held records for the Australian route, and he now hopes to beat the record of 9 days 2 hours set up by Mr. C. A. Butler last November.

"FREEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD."

Sir G. Clarke On India.

"India is not a country suffering from any grievance due to unjust administration," declared Sir Geoffrey Clarke, who has just returned from a visit to India, at a luncheon given by the Royal Empire Society at the Cannon Street Hotel recently.

"She is the freest country in the world," he continued. "No country has a more sympathetic Government, and there is many an Indian now who calls loudly for home rule, but prays in his heart that it may never come, and that he may never be left to the tender mercies of a Brahmin autocracy."

"What we in England have now to realise," Sir Geoffrey went on, "is that if India is to continue to be our best market there must be a complete reconstruction of trade relations. The imports which India will need in increasing measure from Western countries are no longer goods required for individual consumption, such as clothing or foodstuffs, but manufactures which will contribute to the development of the country as a whole - machinery, railway material and motor vehicles."

Tribute to Viceroy. Sir Geoffrey paid a glowing tribute to the Viceroy, the Earl of Willingdon, since whose advent, he said, conditions in India had improved wonderfully.

FLYING STIRS MINING.

Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Development of air travel has largely overcome lack of transportation facilities which impeded increased gold production in the Santa Cruz department. Studies are being made to substitute modern mining methods for the crude labour methods of the past.

Berlin, May 4. The production of the International Steel Cartel has further declined during the first quarter of this year, with the exception of the Salzgitter, where the output was slightly increased. German metal industry was affected by a fall in demand for steel, and a fall in the price of iron ore.

A thousand gunny sacks filled with tin cans represented the fruits of a drive by 800 boys to clean up the town and win prizes offered by the local authorities.

CONDITIONS IN THE CLOTHING INDUSTRY

Employers' Notice to End National Agreement.

TRADE UNION MATTERS.

Full Time Work in Railway Workshops.

"The Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers' Federation have given formal notice to end the national agreement," writes an Evening News correspondent. On the other hand, the National Union of Clothing Workers have given notice asking for an increase of one penny per hour for female workers, raising the minimum time rates to eightpence, and pieceworkers' rates to ninepence, with corresponding variations for learners; reduction of the normal working hours to 44 per week; widening the scope of the provisions for conciliation to cover disputes arising from any cause. A tip resent the present provision only applies to differences on the terms of the agreement.

The national agreement was made in May of last year, and stabilised rates of wages until the end of June this year, with provision for increases for certain classes of workers. It contained a recommendation from the employers' side for paid holidays. I am informed that an effort will be made to reach an agreement during the negotiations which will be satisfactory to both sides.

Catering Trade. Special efforts are being made to organise the men and women employed in the catering trade. The unions have found many difficulties in the way, and success has been very slow. Special enquiries have been made regarding restaurant workers, waiters and waitresses, and the kitchen staff, which have brought out a great variety of the conditions of service and wages paid.

It is estimated that in the United Kingdom the non-licensed catering trade alone employs about 100,000 persons. While in many firms, the conditions and wages of the employees are very good, in others the conditions demand remedy. It was learned that one firm works its women 70 hours per week, and the pay averages about 2 1/4 d. per hour, plus tips for the waitresses, and about 2 1/4 d. per hour, without tips, for the kitchen staff.

In another establishment the women work from 11.30 a.m. to 11.30 p.m., and from 8 a.m. to 11.30 p.m. week and week about, having in the weeks with the early start three hours off during the day. The wage here works out in an average week to 12s. 8d., and very small tips. Other firms have workers receiving less than 15s. per week, even when tips are added to the actual cash wages, and there are cases where the addition of the value of any meals received does not bring the earnings above this figure. The Scottish Council of Women's Trades, in the course of their enquiries, also met the same great diversity.

It is reported by the Scottish Bakers' and Confectioners' Union

that agreements have been reached with the employers in Brechin, Carnoustie, Perth, and Dundee to continue the existing wage rates for another year. The Dundee agreement provides for a minimum wage of 70s., and a 45-hour week. The Perth Co-operative Society want an earlier starting hour, and this is at present being considered by the members of the branch of the union.

I learned that in Glasgow the United Co-operative Baking Society, the largest firm in Scotland, has renewed the existing agreement for a 75s. per week minimum wage for another year. Negotiations are at present being conducted with the employers in Lanarkshire with a view to a county agreement on wages and conditions. The union has had to face some difficulties, but a further conference has been arranged and it is hoped that a settlement will be reached.

I am informed that the Amalgamated Slaters' Society of Scotland have objected to the slater work at Saltcoats housing scheme being in the plasterer's schedule. The matter has been reported to the National Federation of Building Trades' Operatives for consideration and instructions regarding what action ought to be taken in the interest of the members of the union. The point at issue has aroused a good deal of interest.

Full-Time Working.

The National Union of Railwaymen report that in two or three centres it has been possible to secure restoration of full-time working in the railway workshops. Certain special circumstances have enabled this to be brought about. It is considered by the men concerned that arrangements could be made with-out increasing cost to place regular men on full time. These complaints arise as a result of taking on certain staff for a few days' work during a number of weeks. A meeting of the National Shopmen's Council was held recently, when a number of important matters came up for discussion.

The Transport and General Workers' Union and the National Union of Railwaymen have made representation to the Minister of Transport with a view to the inclusion of representatives of the railway and road trade unions on the committee set up to report on their industries. One of the officials stated to me that the unions are seriously alarmed that there is no representation on this committee of labour interests. The unions are directly interested in representing tens of thousands of lorry drivers operating on the roads whose point of view is evidently not being considered.

THE MOSQUITO PEST.

Vienna, April 28. The administrators of the Kloster Neuberg Spa on the Danube have adopted an original method of getting rid of mosquitoes.

This favourite spa had become infested by myriads of insects and to cope with the pest the municipality had the bright idea of importing large numbers of bats and letting them loose at night. It has been proved that one large bat will devour 40,000 to 50,000 mosquitoes in a single night. A small tower has been erected to house the bats during the day.

VETERAN JOINS AIR FORCE.

Nashville, Tenn. Joel W. Carter, 88, Confederate veteran, has bridged the gap to modern warfare. He has been appointed Honorary Colonel of the 105th Observation Squadron of the Tennessee National Guard. His grandfather, Albert H. Wheeler, was a member of the flying corps.

DAIRY PRODUCE FOR WATER MAINS.

Kovno, May 8. Lithuania has joined the countries which, lacking the necessary funds to make purchases abroad, are prepared to barter domestic products for foreign imports. In this particular case, dairy products are to be exchanged for water mains, according to an official announcement made to-day that the Kovno Municipality has accepted a tender by a French firm for the extension of the city's water system, subject to the French firm's agreement to accept butter and cheese in payment for the necessary additional equipment.

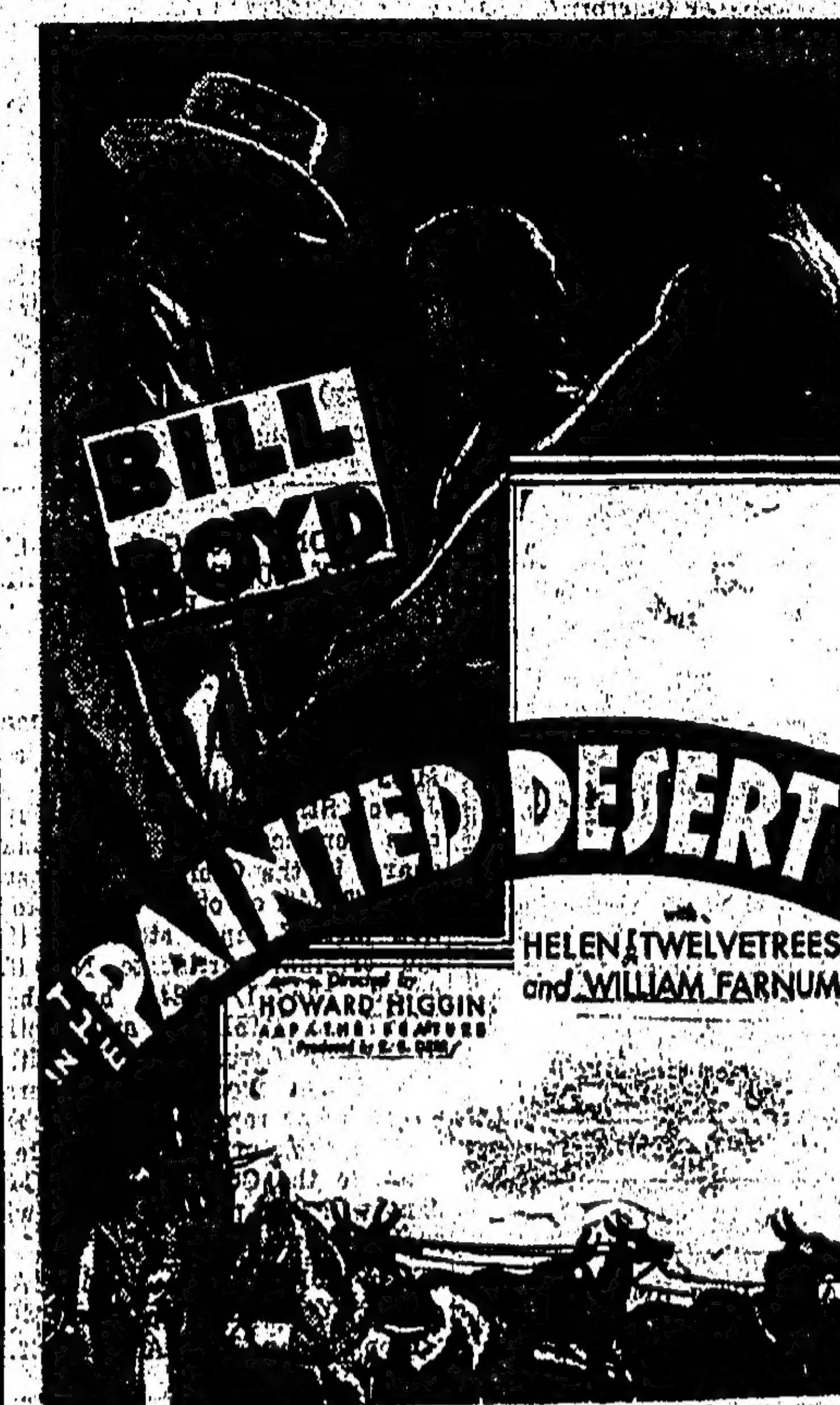
New York, May 2. The New York Times announces that representatives of a number of petroleum interest will embark tomorrow at Southampton bound for New York where they will meet with American petroleum interests for a conference to study ways and means of stabilising the petroleum market. A group of representatives of the Russian oil industry is also expected at New York for a conference with the American petroleum interests. The conference is expected to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.



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THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned on THURSDAY, the 19th May, 1932, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 14th May, 1932, both days inclusive.

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GENERAL NOTICES.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN Accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, 16th MAY, 1932 (White Monday).

Hong Kong, 12th May, 1932.

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ON THURSDAY, May 19, 1932, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

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SPORTS NOTICES.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 14th May, and on MONDAY, 16th May, 1932, commencing at 2 p.m. on both days.

The first ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

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The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including Tax, for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tio Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

By Order.

S. A. SLEAP, Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 9th May, 1932.

WATER RETURN.

All Reservoirs Below Overflow.

The level and storage of water in the reservoirs on May 1, 1932, were as under:—

City and Hill District.

1931 1932

Tydam 2111' 3" 33' 6"

Tydam Byewash 18' 5" 23' 8"

Tydam Intermediate 5' 6" 6' 0"

Tydam Tuk 40' 5" 50' 3"

Wong Nei Chung 18' 11" 29' 9"

Pokfulum 15' 10" 24' 3"

Aberdeen Upper 50' 3"

Aberdeen Lower 50' 3"

(Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow"; Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.)

1931 1932

Tydam 223.93 166.48

Tydam Byewash 3.65 1.19

Tydam Intermediate 103.05 28.80

Tydam Tuk 618.75 478.78

Wong Nei Chung 10.07 5.71

Pokfulum 32.32 18.65

Aberdeen Upper 22.58

Aberdeen Lower 22.58

Total 998.37 710.15

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April, 1932.

1931 1932

Consumption 234.67 242.20

Estimated population 410,000 382,750

Consumption per head per day 19.1 21.6

* Includes 28.08 million gallons from Mainland.

April, 1931.—From April 1 to 24, a constant street fountain supply was operated in all Rider Main Districts.

From April 25 to 30 a constant house supply was given in all Rider Main Districts.

From April 31 Mainland water was supplied to the Central District of the City.

April, 1932.—From April 1 to 30, a constant street fountain supply was operated in all Rider Main Districts.

Kowloon.

1931 1932

Kowloon Main 16' 1" 40' 2"

Kowloon Byewash 48' 8"

Shek Lai Pui 2' 2" 10' 7"

Shing Mun Reception 6' 2" 6' 3"

Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.

1931 1932

Kowloon Main 205.18 60.52

Kowloon Byewash 22.00 42.05

Shek Lai Pui 107.34 77.00

Shing Mun Reception 18.01 32.49

Total 353.51 212.60

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April, 1932.

1931 1932

Consumption 189.55 152.24

Estimated population 235,000 238,500

Consumption per head per day 15.3 17.0

* Constant supply in all Districts during April, 1931, and 1932.

The reports of the Government Meteorologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water is satisfactory. Total rainfall recorded by Royal Observatory from January 1 to April 30, 1931: 12.58; from January 1 to April 30, 1932: 8.43.

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CADDIES' BLACKMAIL.

Many years ago I was invited by Sir Watkin Wynn to pay a visit to Wynnstay (writes a correspondent in the Daily Telegraph). I remember well that what struck me most when I was shown to my bedroom was a conspicuous notice requesting guests not to tip any of the servants, as they were adequately paid for their services without anything extra.

There is little doubt that tipping nowadays has grown out of all proportion to the services rendered. As the purchasing power of the pound has gone down, so the amount expected and paid in tips has gone up. Forty years ago a housemaid never expected more than half-a-crown for a week-end visit, and a butler five shillings; and the usual tariff for a keeper was five to ten shillings a day.

In all cases the tariff is now doubled, with the result that nowadays it has become a matter of serious consideration for persons of small means as to how far they are able to accept invitations to visit their friends. I know of many cases where men invited to shoot have regretfully had to decline, as they know they will have to tip the keeper a pound a day—and this, combined with the fact that cartridges cost double as much as they did before the war, makes it altogether impossible.

So far as Scotland is concerned, rich foreigners, who of late years have taken places there have completely spoiled the market for the impoverished Englishman. If tipping is admitted as a necessary evil, by far the fairest system is that adopted by Capt. Combe at Strathconnan, and by owners of some other places where I have stayed in Scotland. A box is provided, and at the end of his visit a guest can if he wishes place what he can afford in it. At the end of the season the contents are distributed pro rata to the status of the employees.

Thus a ghillie whose job is to lead a pony back with a stag receives less than the man who finds and stalks the animal or the keeper who controls the beaters in the grouse drive, and whose sole business throughout the year has been to look after the ground, kill vermin, and so provide the best possible sport for his master's guests.

If there is one form of tipping which I abominate more than another it is the sort of blackmail that is levied by caddies on many fashionable golf courses round London. Golf used to be a cheap game before the war; you could get a club for 7s. 6d. and a ball for 1s.; your caddie cost you 1s. a round, and was pleased to receive 1s. at the end of the day. Now the average cost per round is 2s. plus the booking fee, and in many cases the caddie expects a 100 per cent. bonus, and is often rude if he doesn't get it.

One exceptional pre-war case I remember, when an employee was insulting because he did not consider himself adequately tipped by a friend of mine who had been shooting with his master, a well-known millionaire. The keeper, who had been thoroughly spoiled by his master and some of the guests, behaved like a taxi-driver with a grievance when my friend offered him three sovereigns, saying that he considered the sport he had shown could only be suitably remunerated with paper money.

"Really," said my friend, "then I'll see you to-morrow morning." And when the morning came he handed him a cheque for a pound!

SEEKING PASSENGERS.

Berlin, April 28.

In order to stimulate passenger traffic during the forthcoming travelling season the executive council of the German railways has decided to reduce all passenger rates up to 20 per cent.

This drastic cut is deemed necessary in view of the economic conditions and the continued decline in passenger traffic which, since 1929, has fallen off 26 per cent.

BED PAYS WAY.

Topaka, Kas.

While a young couple, lacking funds to complete a motor trip bought aid of a charity organization, seven officers were recruited for an antique business, fastened on their car. With some reluctance they finally told it for enough to complete their journey.

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—

Bank, wire 1/3 1/4

Bank, on demand 1/3 1/4

Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3 1/4

Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/4

Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/4

On Paris—

On demand 582 1/2

Credits, 4 months' sight 632 1/2

On Berlin—

On demand Nom

On New York—

On demand 23

Credits, 60 days' sight 24 3/4

On Bombay—

Wire 84 1/4

On Calcutta—

Wire 84 1/4

On demand 84 1/4

On Singapore—

On demand 54 1/2

On Manila—

On demand 46

On Shanghai—

On demand T75

Dollar 5 1/4 dis.

On Yokohama—

On demand 72 1/2

Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/3 1/4

Silver (per oz.) 17 1/2

Bar Silver in Hong Kong Nom.

Copper Cash Nom.

Copper Cents 1% prem.

Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2% p.a.

Chinese Sub. Coin 29 1/2% dis.

Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Yesterday.

Paris 92 21/32

New York 3 65/64

Montreal 4 13/16

Brussels 25 05

Geneva 18 87 1/2

Amsterdam 9 02

Milan 70 3/4

Berlin 15 5/16

Stockholm 19 9/16

Copenhagen 18 30

Oslo 19 1/2

Vienna 38 1/2

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KITANO MARU Saturday, 28th May.
ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 28th June.

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TOKUSHIMA MARU Sunday, 29th May.

Kobe & Yokohama.

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MOMBASA, ZANZIBAR, DAR-SS-SALAAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO, MAPUTO, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH & CAPE TOWN THENCE TO RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Singa- pore & Colombo	Africa Maru	Tues.,	7th June
MELBOURNE via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney	Sydney Maru	Sun.,	5th June
JAPAN PORTS (Frequent Services).			
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROT- TERDAM & ANTWERP via Singapore, Colombo Suez & Port Said.	Andes Maru	Tues.,	7th June
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kinsai Maru	Fri.,	26th May
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Colombo.	Shimbu Maru	Thurs.,	19th May
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan, Deli & Rangoon.	Honolulu Maru	Fri.,	26th May
SEKELUNG via Swatow & Amoy (8 p.m. every Sun- day).	Hozan Maru	Sun.,	29th May
JAPAN PORTS via Takao & Kobe.			
YAKAU via Swatow & Amoy (Mon.)	Dall Maru	Thurs.,	19th May

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Shipping Intelligence.

HARBOUR OFFICE.

**Good Freight Figures
Yesterday.**

The Harbour Office Reports for
the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. yester-
day gave a free movement of ves-
sels with a high tonnage. Freight
were up to the mark, both the in-
wards and throughs reaching five
figures. The total tonnage enter-
ed was 33,835.

There were 11 inward regis-
tries, of which four were British
and five of four figures, while of
the eight throughs, four were Brit-
ish and five of four figures. One
vessel arrived in ballast.

Passengers entered during the
period included 155 Europeans and
411 Asiatic deck, British ves-
sels carrying 331 out of the total
in all classes.

Details follow:-

Nationality	Arr. H.Kong	Dep. Through	Cargo	Tons
British	5	3,537	8	7,150
American	1	155	—	539
Norwegian	2	3,034	2	1,624
Japanese	3	7,232	—	3,720
Chinese	2	227	3	1,666
French	—	—	1	—
Dutch	—	—	1	—
Totals	13	14,235	15	14,699

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean
time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.
00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The
heights are referred to the datum of
the largest scale Admiralty chart of
the place and should be added to the
depths given on the chart unless pre-
ceded by an asterisk (*), when they
should be subtracted from the depths.

May 14 to 20, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	H. M.	F. H. M.	H. M.	F. H. M.
Sat. 14	14 41	50 23	08 13	
Sun. 15	08 40	43 10	39 33	
	18 16	54 23	50 1.4	
Mon. 16	06 49	47 —	—	
	18 05	52 12	01 3.0	
Tues. 17	07 10	35 00	35 1.5	
	19 30	50 13	05 2.2	
Wed. 18	07 39	59 01	14 1.9	
	20 36	43 10	00 1.4	
Thurs. 19	08 10	55 01	45 2.1	
	21 39	43 14	50 0.7	
Fri. 20	08 42	71 02	24 2.5	
	22 35	45 15	40 0.3	

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia ar-
rived at Manila yesterday at 10
a.m., leaves Manila on May 16
(Mon.) at 4 p.m., and is due at
Hong Kong on May 18 (Wed.) at
7 a.m. She will leave here for
Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and
Yokohama at noon on May 20
(Friday).

The B.L. s.s. Talma left Singa-
pore for this port on May 12, and
is due here on May 17.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan
left Yokohama yesterday at 3 p.m.,
and is due at Vancouver on May
(24 (Tues.)). She leaves Vancou-
ver for Hong Kong on June 5
(Sun.).

The Ben Line s.s. Bennevis from
Leith, Middlesbrough, Antwerp, Lon-
don, and Straits, is due to arrive
here on May 30.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Monday, May 16, the General Post Office and the other
Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will
be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordi-
nary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered
correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, MAY 14.
Japan and Shanghai Chichibu Maru
SUNDAY, MAY 15.

Shanghai and Amoy Tjinegara
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, Lon-
don, April 14) Kum Sang
Shanghai and Amoy Tai Yuan
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London,
April 25) Conte Rosso
Japan Sirdhana

MONDAY, MAY 16.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San
Francisco (April 22) President Grant

TUESDAY, MAY 17.
Calcutta and Straits Talma
Batavia Tjibadak
Japan Heiyo Maru

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.
Amoy and Swatow Cremer
Manila Empress of Asia
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers, London,
April 21, and Parcels, April 14) Naldera

THURSDAY, MAY 19.
Australia and Manila Atsuta Maru
FRIDAY, MAY 20.

Japan and Shanghai Chitral
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle,
April 30) President Madison

OUTWARD MAILS.

SATURDAY, MAY 14.
Fort Bayard Wing Lee 2.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow Kong Ning 4 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,
*Canada, C. & S. America and
*Europe via San Francisco

Shinryo Maru
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Registration .. May 14, 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 15.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe
via Brindisi

K.P.O.
Registration .. May 14, 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.

Bangkok 5 p.m.
Saigon 5 p.m.
Manila President Monroe 5 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 16.
Fochow via Swatow Huichow 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Kwangchow 9 a.m.
Manila Chichibu Maru 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru 9 a.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 17.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via
Siberia Tal Ping 9 a.m.
Swatow Hydrangea 9 a.m.

Fochow Sandviken 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjinegara 9.30 a.m.
Batavia Tjibadak 10.30 a.m.

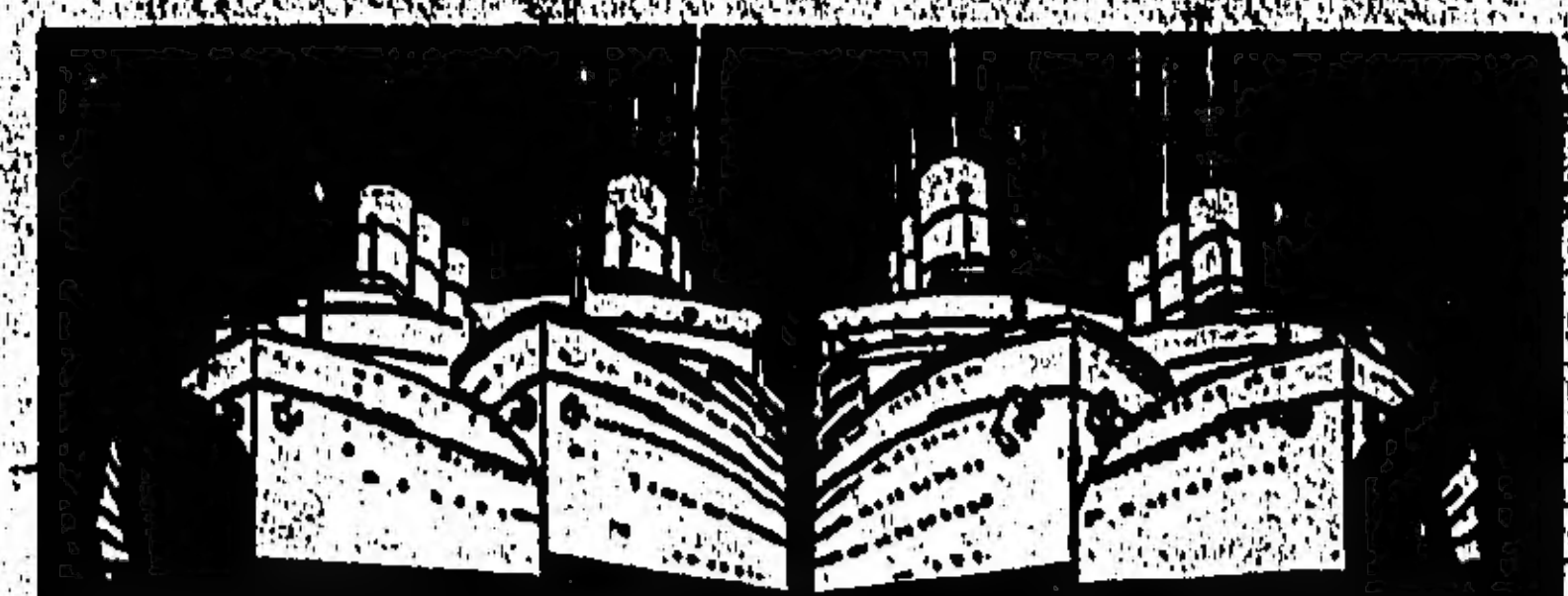
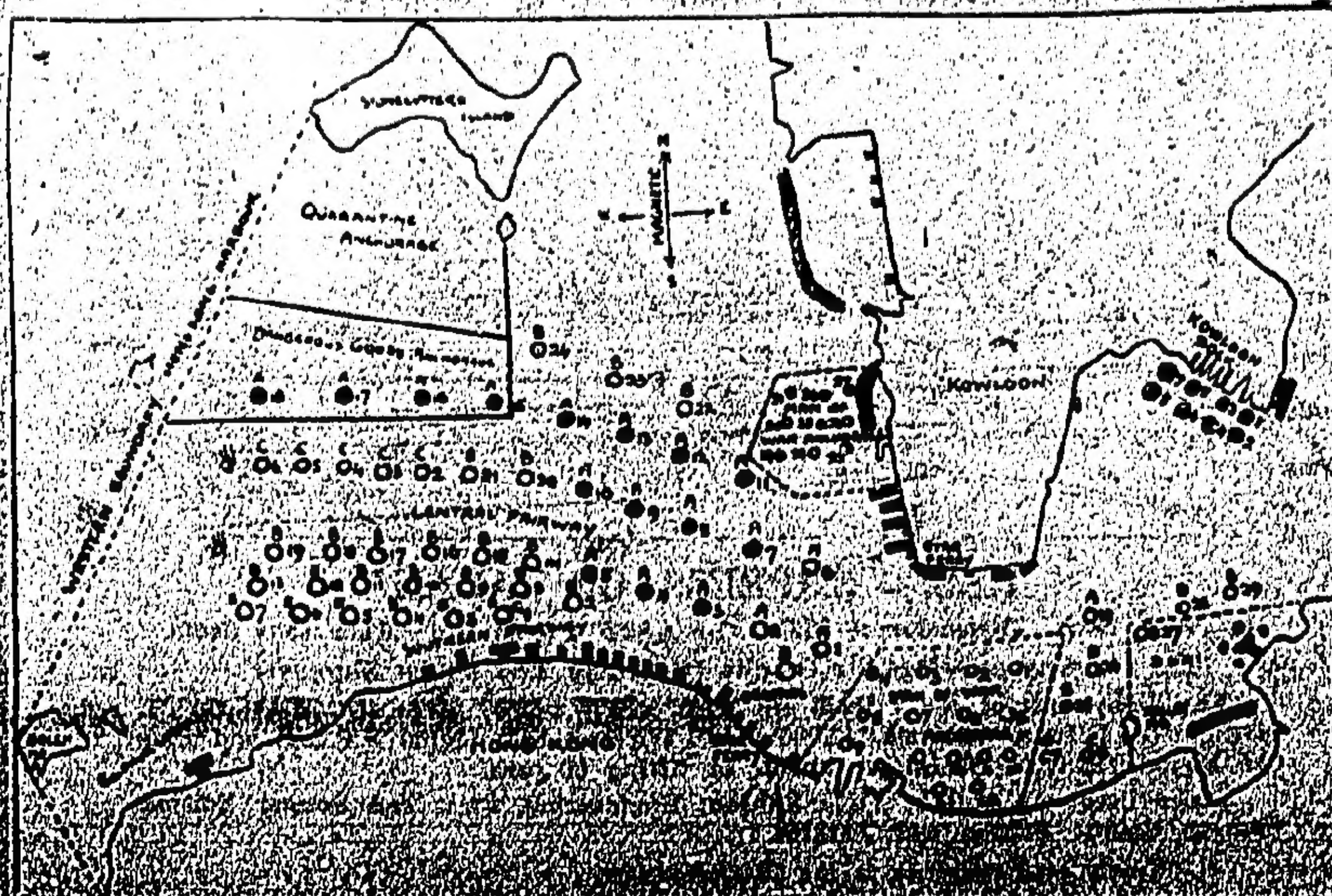
Straits and Calcutta Sirdhana
Parcels May 17, Noon.
Letters 1 p.m.
President Grant 4.30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18.
Swatow Chak Sang 8.30 a.m.
Amoy Tai Yuan 8.30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 19.
Straits Cremer 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow Dell Maru 10.30 a.m.

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Long Ago Stories.

The Feet Of Jimmu.

The feet of Jimmu had never touched the ground. They were beautiful feet, perfumed with essence of flowers, the nails polished, and the shoes made for them were exquisitely embroidered. Jimmu was a Prince of Japan, and the earth was far



"Jimmu was hoisted on to the shoulders of a bear, and they set off."

too common to come in contact with his royal feet! In his palace Jimmu walked on the most beautiful mats that his people could make, and when he went out he was carried on the shoulders of his bearers.

Jimmu would have thought it a most shameful thing had his feet touched the vulgar earth, for he imagined that the ground would steal his royal power and make him like the rest of men.

He was fourteen when he suddenly wished to see the moon shining on the forest at night, and a great company of nobles and bearers prepared to take him on this expedition.

Magnificently dressed, Jimmu was hoisted on to the shoulders of a bear, and they set off. The people threw themselves down in the streets before their Prince, and he held his head up high. But out of the corner of his eye he saw boys of his own age playing with kites and he wondered what it would be like to run about anywhere — in the

grass — in the mud by the river. "I am holy, I can do no wrong," thought Jimmu. "I am different from these common people, and I can do what I like to them because my will is law."

Then he felt the shoulders of his bearer move in such a manner that he knew he was going to be thrown on to the shoulders of the man walking in front. He was so accustomed to this way of travelling that he did not require to be told when his bearer was tired, and, as the man, prepared to shoot him off his back, Jimmu sprang and landed safely on the next man.

When they reached the wood, the Prince commanded his court to stand still while his bearer carried him into the moonlight. But a snake darted before the bearer, he stumbled, and Jimmu fell to the ground. Swiftly he sprang up, and there was a terrible silence. The feet of the Prince were resting on the common earth.

"They will take away my kingdom, because now I shall be as other boys," thought Jimmu. "No, such a thing cannot be!" Then he cried: "Behold, between my feet and the earth the moon has cast her ray to protect me — she knows that I am royal!"

The moonlight in which he was standing saved Jimmu his crown, but he trembled as a bearer picked him up. Had his feet touched the earth? He was never sure. Certainly they never did again.

slightly from the edges of the sides, as indicated in diagram D.

To make the lower part of the stool quite rigid, screw a stiffening rail, seventeen inches long, one and a half inches wide, and half an inch thick, to the sides in the recesses K.

On each of the long panels a raised wood ornament can be glued and pinned, as shown in the top diagram. The finished stool can now be well rubbed over with glass-paper, and given two coatings of light or dark oak varnish stain.

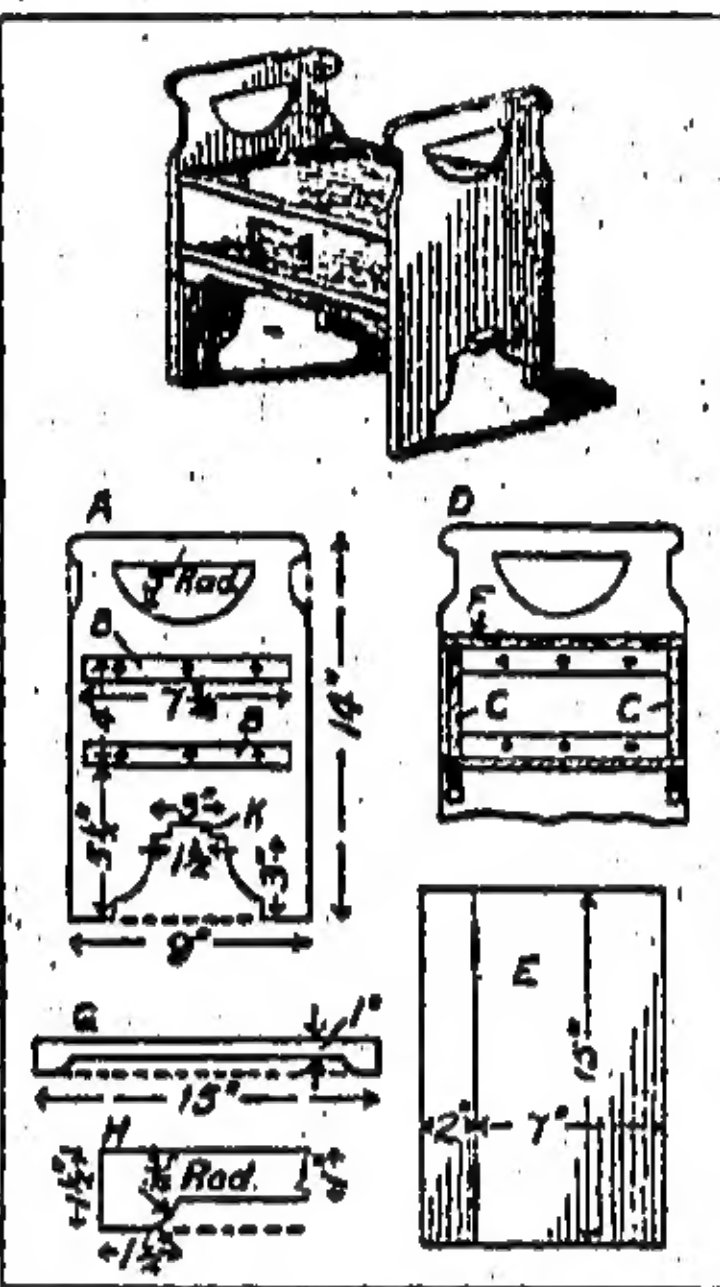
The Hut Carpenter.

THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

Making A Box Stool.

Besides forming a comfortable seat, this stool has a box compartment which is useful for storing slippers and the like. It can be made from ordinary deal, five-eighths of an inch thick for the sides and half an inch thick for the other parts.

Mark out the shape of one of the side pieces as shown in dia-



The box stool; and some diagrams which, with Carpenter's instructions, will help you to make one like it.

gram A. Plane the wood all round the edges and, with a pad-saw, cut out the curved parts at the top and bottom. Smooth the rough edges with a rasp and finish with glass paper. Use the finished side as a pattern for cutting and finishing the other, and to each side piece screw two fillets B, B, in the positions indicated.

The front and back panels, C, C, fifteen inches long and four inches wide, are glued and nailed to the sides and to the ends of the fillets, B, B. The bottom of the box compartment can be made from two boards four-and-a-half-inches wide, glued and nailed in place.

Diagram E shows the seat rail with hinged lid attached. The rail is glued and nailed in place, as shown at F, so that the hinged lid rests on the top fillet piece. Before fixing the seat rail, make sure that the seat does not rub the sides when it is lifted up. If it does, take a shaving off the edges with your small plane.

Cut the shaped stiffening rails for the front and back to the sizes given at G and H, and glue and screw them in place. Like the panels, C, C, they are set back

(Continued at foot of preceding column.)

WENDY'S BAZAAR WORKERS.

Home-Made Book-Ends.

One or two Wendy girls have asked for ideas for "fancy goods" which they can carry out, cheaply, for their bazaar stalls. Well—Tink made a pretty pair of book-ends last week, and we think perhaps you would like to copy her!

You will need two quarter-pound-size cocoa tins, two ping-pong balls, two wooden skewers, and some scraps of bright material. With these "ingredients" you will be able to fashion a pair of quaint figures to stand one at each end of a row of books and keep them steady.

Fill the tins with earth, or sand, to weight them; then wedge on the lids, in each of which you have bored a small hole to take a skewer. Press the skewers well in, so that they'll be firmly fixed in the sand.

Now take the ping-pong balls, and paint faces on them with



Quaint book-ends, which you can easily make for your bazaar stall if you read Dressmaker's instructions.

your water-colours. Make a yoe hole in the bottom of each, and press it on top of the skewer; then it will look like Diagram A, and give you the foundation of one of the figures. Wrap the skewer with bits of rag, as shown in Diagram B, to make the "body"; and then make a gathered skirt to go over the tin, as shown in Diagram C. A little cape is easily sewn on, and you can tie a coloured apron round the "waist" if you like. Finally, tie a gay scrap of red or blue cotton material round the head.

You can dress the other figure

THE WITCH AND THE BROOMSTICK.

Long ago a little witch came down from the moon. As she was very young, she did not know much about witchcraft, so she could not get back to her home. Feeling frightened, she crept into a cabbage-field to get a cabbage stalk, and the farmer saw her.

"A witch!" he cried. "Stealing my cabbages to fly home on! A witch!"

Then all the farm people came running out. And the little witch forgot the charm which turned cabbage stalks into witch



"The little witch . . . flew away on a twig of broom."

horses, so she ran away. Her wild hair streamed in the wind, her dress caught on bushes, and her bare leg were all scratched. At last she begged the plants to help her.

"Celadine, shelter me," she whispered. "Chickweed, cover me. Rowan tree, hide me."

But nothing would help her because she was a witch. As she passed a bush of broom, she heard all its pods cracking in the sun. She remembered just in time that nobody dared hide beneath a broom bush, because it always rustled and attracted attention. But the broom threw out a branch and caught her.

"Stand still," whispered the broom. "Shut your eyes and think. You will remember the charm, and I shall do as well as a cabbage stalk."

The little witch was so glad to find a friend that she said the charm at once, and, as the crowd came running up, she flew away on a twig of broom.

"I always told you that broom was no good!" cried the farmer. "Always crackling and whispering, and now it's joined the witches!"

To punish the broom, the people tied it in bundles and used it for sweeping the house, and by degrees everything that swept was called a broom. But the broom didn't care a bit! Ever since then, all brooms have been friendly with witches, and they have a nice life all on their own. (That nobody but the witches knows anything about!)

to match, or put on different clothes, just as you prefer. Anyway, the couple will look so jolly that I am sure you will have a quick sale, to say nothing of "special orders" for more!

Wendy's Dressmaker.

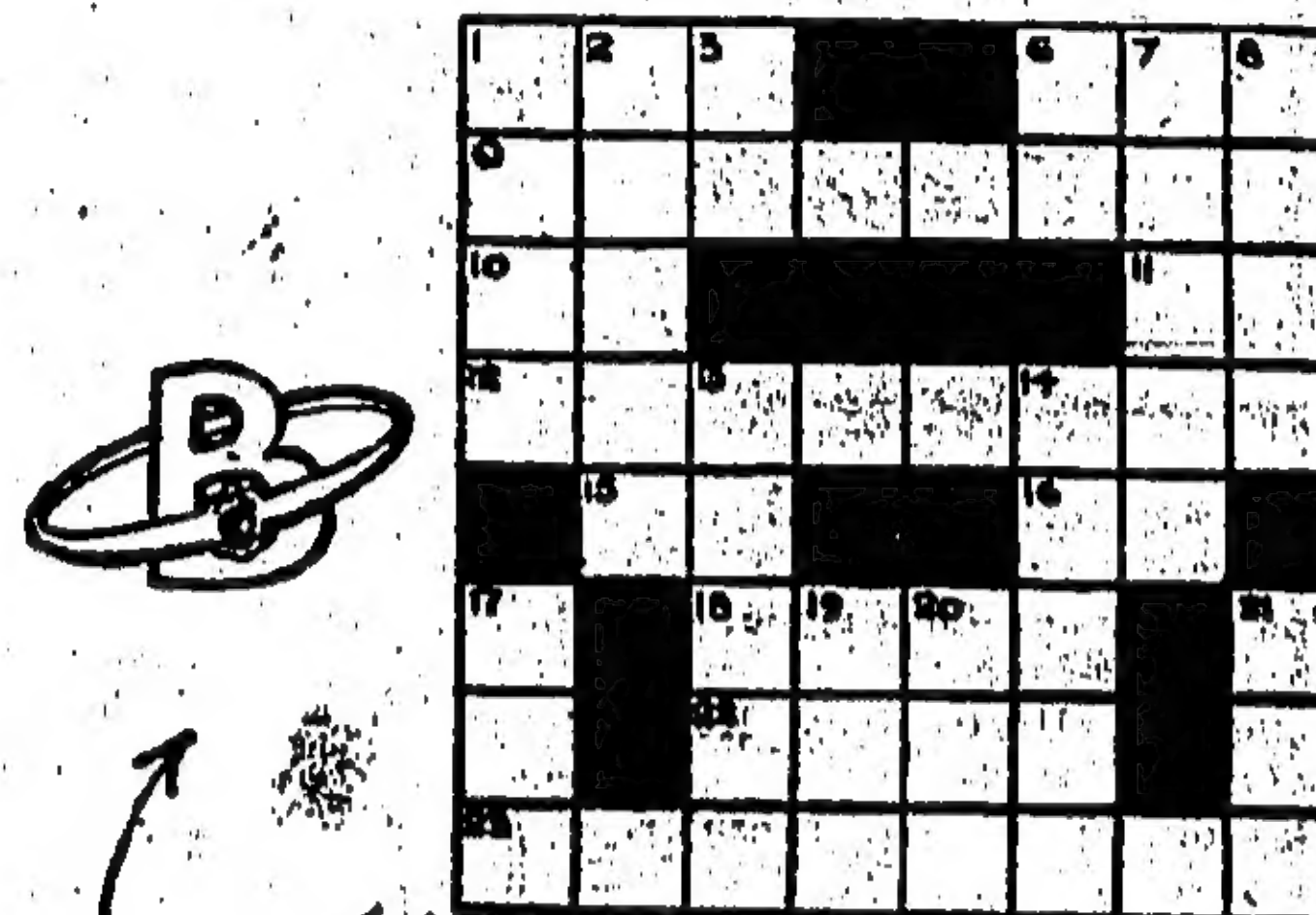
TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

The whistle and the letter R, which we drew beside last week's puzzle, no doubt suggested to you the name of the famous artist—Whistler—which was hidden in the puzzle. Full solution:—

- | Across. | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| 1. Wading birds | (Cranes). | | |
| 5. Negative | (No). | | |
| 6. Behold! | (Lo). | | |
| 7. Pronoun | (He). | | |
| 8. Road across water | (Bridge). | | |
| 13. Hidden name | (Whistler). | | |
| 15. Cover of box, etc. | (Lid). | | |
| 17. Chopping tool | (Axe). | | |
| 18. Short for "editor" | (Ed.). | | |
| 19. Pronoun | (Us). | | |
| 21. Part of verb "to be" | (Is). | | |
| 22. Violent storms | (Tempests). | | |

- | Down. | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------|--|--|
| 1. May be a nut or a horse | (Cob). | | |
| 2. . . . Baba | (Ali). | | |
| 3. Incline the head | (Nod). | | |
| 4. Pronoun | (She). | | |
| 9. Sudden invasion | (Raid). | | |
| 10. A fete or festivity | (Gaia). | | |
| 11. Little owl | (Owllet). | | |
| 12. Mustard and | (Cress). | | |
| 14. Conceal | (Hide). | | |
| 15. Way out | (Exit). | | |
| 19. To a higher position | (Up). | | |
| 20. Compass point | (SE). | | |

Now here's a letter with a ring round it. Perhaps you can guess the word the picture is intended to represent.



What English word does this suggest to you?

Clues:—

- | Across. | | | |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1. Girl's name. | | | |
| 6. Another girl's name. | | | |
| 9. Inclined towards romance. | | | |
| 10. Because. | | | |
| 11. Roman numeral. | | | |
| 12. Hidden word. | | | |
| 15. Therefore. | | | |
| 16. Pronoun. | | | |
| 18. Commanded. | | | |
| 22. Flower. | | | |
| 23. Competitions. | | | |

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all the ingredients. Pour one pint of cold water over the whole, and leave over night.

Next morning, pour the mixture into a saucepan, and boil gently for one hour. When the marmalade looks fairly clear, add the juice of one lemon, stir carefully to avoid breaking the apples, and remove the saucepan from the fire. When the marmalade has cooled a little, pour it into jars, and cover in the usual way when the jars are sealed.

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GEE- I'M LUCKY- THE BOSS GAVE ME THOSE SEATS BECAUSE HE COULDN'T GO- BUT ROSIE MUST NEVER KNOW THAT-

WHAT'S WRONG- ROOM- MATE?

OH- THE DARNED OLD LAND- LADY TOOK MY SUIT- CASE AND IS HOLDING IT FOR- THE RENT-

GEE- THAT IS RICH!

YOU'RE LAUGHING A LITTLE AHEAD OF TIME PARTNER- I'M COMING TO THE FUNNY PART-

HUH?

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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

Hong Kong is at present facing a serious drought. According to a statement issued to the Press by the Director of Public Works, Hong Kong's water supply will last for eleven weeks—seventy-seven days. The authorities have been compelled to restrict the water supply first to ten hours a day, and then to seven hours. Great hardship is being felt by the Chinese who are now queuing up at the street hydrants throughout the day. Views on the water shortage expressed by several of the Colony's leading men are printed in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

After over a fortnight's controversy in the Press, in which the candidates themselves took an active part, the election for the vacancy on the Sanitary Board was decided on May 10 at the Supreme Court, Dr. Li Shu-fan, F.R.C.S., gaining the verdict by an overwhelming margin over Kowloon's nominee, Mr. F. C. Mow Fung. Canvassing was keen at the poll, a full story of which is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

"Just like Monte Carlo" was the mutual opinion of the two famous Chaplin brothers, Charlie and Syd, when they first saw Hong Kong on May 10, from the deck of the s.s. Terukuni Maru, after their arrival.

Charlie was enthusiastic in his praise of the Colony, and greatly admired the Chinese Film Studios at North Point. The visit is reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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"THE OVERLAND CHINA MAIL"

ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"ALIAS FRENCH GERTIE."

Radio Pictures' newest vehicle for Bebe Daniels, "Alias French Gertie," which is now screened at the Queen's Theatre, reveals another amazing triumph for that already celebrated star of the audible celluloid. Distinguished for her genuinely illustrious performance as a singing sensation in Radio Pictures' "Rio Rita" Miss Daniels displays new and astonishing power as an actress of dramatic forcefulness in her role of a clever female "racketeer."

"Alias French Gertie" may be considered Miss Daniels' most serious characterization in the talkies.

Bebe is portrayed in the dual role of a French maid and crook. The part calls upon her to speak a good bit of French, and the argot of the underworld.

The picture revealed a smoothness which must be attributed to the fine direction of George Archainbaud. With a deftness which never betrays itself it is so cleverly handled, the dramatic situations build to a strong and satisfactory denouement which rounds out a smartly done talking photoplay.

"Alias French Gertie" was adapted from a Bayard Vellier stage play, "The Chatterbox." In the cast are Robert Emmett O'Connor, Petty Pierce, the Tondelayo of the famous stage production of "White Cargo," John Ince, Daisy Belmore, Nella Walker and Arthur Housman.

"THIS RECKLESS AGE."

In assigning Peggy Shannon and Frances Dee to prominent roles in "This Reckless Age" Paramount placed two popular leading women in one picture, the former a redhead, the latter a brunette.

Miss Shannon hails from Pine Bluff, Ark. On a trip to New York some years ago she got an opportunity to watch from her back-stage a rehearsal of the "Follies." Ziegfeld saw her and being a judge of beauty of both face and figure, offered her a part in the show. She took the job and liked the work, which she followed up with two years in stock and legitimate. Then a lucky break put her in a show on Broadway where she attracted attention. In "The Secret Call," "Silence" and "The Road to Reno" she exhibited capable talent and a strong personality. She is on the way to stellar prominence.

Los Angeles gave Miss Dee to the world and Paramount has given her to millions of admiring picture fans who rave about her dark beauty and graceful, slender figure. Having completed her education at the University of Chicago, she returned to her home and, just for the fun of being in pictures, sought a job as an extra and got it promptly. Then Maurice Chevalier and Ludwig Berger saw her and she was given a leading role in "Playboy of Paris," followed shortly by her great part of Sondra in "An American Tragedy" and recently as the fiancée of "Buddy" Rogers in "Working Girls." Cinema astrologists say she is a "star of destiny."

"This Reckless Age" has an excellent cast with Charles Rogers,

Miss Shannon, Richard Bennett, Charlie Ruggles, Miss Dee and Frances Starr in the featured roles. This interesting comedy-drama is the feature at the King's Theatre today.

"LORD BABS."

Bobby Howes, who plays the leading role in "Lord Babs," due tomorrow at the Queen's was born in Chelsea in 1895. Until the age of 15, when he first started seriously to think of the stage, his chief interest was in the Boy Scouts. Then stage dancing and acrobatics claimed his attention, and he taught himself the former by watching others practise.

Later he joined the famous Gotham Quartette, and remained with them until they disbanded in 1913. Then he started a "turn" of his own—the Cleveland Comedy Trio. He joined up at the outbreak of war, and had the good fortune to come through unscathed.

Among some of the shows in which he has taken leading parts are "The Blue Kitten," "Vaudeville Vanities," "The Blue Train," "The Yellow Mask," "Mr. Cinders," "Son O' Guns," and he is, at the moment, delighting London audiences with his clever artistry in "For the Love of Mike" at the Saville Theatre.

His first big chance in talkies came in the W. and F. picture, "Third Time Lucky," in which he made an instantaneous hit.

"THE PAINTED DESERT."

Helen Twelvetrees was assigned the leading role opposite Bill Boyd in "The Painted Desert," a dramatic Pathe picture which is showing at the Central Theatre for the last time today.

The assigning of this popular player to the only feminine role in this picture is proof that "The Painted Desert" will be one of the most important productions on Pathe current schedule. By her portrayal of Frankie in "Her Man," Miss Twelvetrees lifted herself to a stellar position on her role, with Boyd in this western drama and will secure for her an exalted place in fan popularity.

Clark Gable portrays the heavy role, with other important roles in the hands of Will Walling, James Boteler, William Le Maire, Wade Mason, Al St. John, Edmund Breese, James Donlin, Brady Kline, Charles Sellen and George Burton. Howard Higgin directed "The Painted Desert" and the company spent several weeks on location at Tuba City, Arizona, where the picture was filmed almost in its entirety.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.V. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Programmes.

7-11.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programmes.

7.02-7.17 p.m.—Children's Records.

The Hums of Poo—

(a) The Moore it Snows.

(b) The Butterflies are Flying.

(c) They All Went off to Discover the Pole.

(d) Three Cheers for Poo (A. A. Milne and H. Fraser-Simpson).

George Baker (Baritone) (B3837)

The Hums of Poo—

(a) If Rabbit was Bigger.

(b) Here Lies a Tree.

(c) Christopher Robin is Going (A. A. Milne & H. Fraser-Simpson).

George Baker (Baritone) (B3838)

7.17-8 p.m.—A Selection of Ethelbert Nevin's Music played by the Victor Sales Orchestra & Group under the direction of Nathaniel Shilkret.

A Dances in Venice—

(a) Dawn.

(b) Good-bye.

(c) Venetian Love Song.

(d) Good-Night.

(e) Nardella.

(f) "Water, Water."

(g) Country Dance.

(h) A Shepherd's Tale.

(i) "In Arcady."

(j) Lullaby (From "In Arcady").

(k) "The Song of the Lark."

(l) "The Song of the Lark."

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" Soup	牛尾	lb.	28	20	18		
" Steak	牛尾	lb.	34	24	22		
" Steak Sirloin	牛尾	lb.	46	30	35		
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" Feet	牛尾	each	12	10	12		
" Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	15	10	12		
" Tail	牛尾	lb.	27	20	22		
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" Head	牛尾	lb.	20	20	—		
" Heart	牛尾	each	18	10	10		
" Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	15	10	8		
" Liver	牛尾	lb.	58	30	24		
Pork Chop	牛尾	lb.	38	25	23		
" Leg	牛尾	lb.	40	—	—		
" Loin	牛尾	lb.	44	30	70		
" Fat or Lard	牛尾	lb.	25	21	—		
Sheep's Head & Feet	牛尾	Per set	90	60	70		
" Heart	牛尾	each	12	8	7		
" Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	16	12	10		
" Liver	牛尾	lb.	45	26	25		
Sucking Pig, to order	牛尾	lb.	25	25	23		
Suet, Beef	牛尾	lb.	34	20	18		
" Mutton	牛尾	lb.	55	26	26		
Veal	牛尾	lb.	45	20	20		
" Sausages	牛尾	lb.	28	—	—		
" No. 1	牛尾	lb.	58	—	—		
Fish.							
Barbel	魚	lb.	35	16	24		
Bream	魚	lb.	32	20	16		
Canton Fresh Water	魚	lb.	32	—	—		
Carp	魚	lb.	34	13	16		
Catfish	魚	lb.	32	16	27		
Codfish	魚	lb.	35	12	9		
Crabs	魚	lb.	50	16	24		
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	20	23	25		
Dab	魚	lb.	26	16	27		
Dace	魚	lb.	46	23	16		
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	20	10	—		
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	38	10	8		
" Fresh Water	魚	lb.	72	16	—		
" Yellow	魚	lb.	42	10	8		
Frogs	魚	lb.	65	26	30		
Garoupa	魚	lb.	72	32	25		
Gudgeon	魚	lb.	20	49	30		
Herrings	魚	lb.	26	22	18		
Halibut	魚	lb.	84	13	23		
Labrus	魚	lb.	38	18	15		
Loach	魚	lb.	76	23	13		
Lobsters	魚	lb.	56	62	24		
Mackerel	魚	lb.	41	32	21		
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	46	20	20		
Mullet	魚	lb.	36	13	2		
Oysters	魚	lb.	44	12	2		
Parrot Fish	魚	lb.	24	14	9		
Perch	魚	lb.	22	30	15		
Pike	魚	lb.	42	16	9		
Plaice	魚	lb.	48	36	23		
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	45	33	30		
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	35	36	45		
Prawns	魚	lb.	80	10	14		
Ray	魚	lb.	24	10	14		
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	28	13	13		
Rosch	魚	lb.	38	22	10		
Salmon	魚	lb.	45	36	30		
Shark	魚	lb.	20	8	10		
Skate	魚	lb.	20	10	10		
Shrimps	魚	lb.	34	33	30		
Snapper	魚	lb.	40	33	30		
Soles	魚	lb.	45	22	28		
Tench	魚	lb.	40	26	23		
Turbot	魚	lb.	38	13	12		
Turtles, small fr. water	魚	lb.	130	12	12		
Poultry.							
Chicken	雞	lb.	60	30	31		
Capons, Small	雞	lb.	60	23	30		
Capons, Large	雞	lb.	64	23	30		
Duck	鴨	lb.	45	22	21		
Doves	鴿	each	—	23	21		
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	38	18	—		
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞蛋	per doz.	39	25	20		
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	72	36	34		
Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	58	35	34		
Geese	鴨	lb.	48	24	24		
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	45	30	—		
" Holchow	鴿	each	38	29	—		
Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	75	—	—		
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	lb.	70	61	45		
Snipe	鴨	each	30	—	—		
Pheasant	鴨	pair	2.60	—	—		
Quail	鴨	each	50	—	—		
Partridges	鴨	lb.	1.20	—	—		
Fruits.							
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	1.20	35	—		
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	24	26	—		
Bananas (bride's)	金山香蕉	lb.	8	4	—		
Carambola	楊桃	lb.	—	13	—		
Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10	10		
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	14	25	30		
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	12	8	—		
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30		
Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	lb.	88	—	—		
Oranges	橙	lb.	24	—	15		
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	lb.	88	—	—		
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10	12		
Perseimons, Large	大柿	lb.	—	12	—		
Plaintain	大蕉	lb.	—	8	—		
Pumelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	18	12	6		
Walnuts	核桃	lb.	30	—	16		
Grapes	葡萄	lb.	60	—	—		
Vegetables, Etc.							
Artichokes	菜花	each	18	—	2		
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb.	6	—	7		
" Long	豆苗	lb.	—	—	8		
Beet Root	紅頭菜	lb.	10	—	—		
Bitter Squash	苦蕒	lb.	8	24	—		
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	lb.	8	5	8		
" Red	紅瓜	lb.	6	5	8		
Cabbage, Chinese	芥蘭	lb.	18	—	—		
" (Shanghai)	上海菜	lb.	12	12	—		
Cane Shoots, bunch	菜薹	lb.	4	—	—		
Cauliflower (Large)	大花椰菜	each	—	—	—		
" (Medium)	中花椰菜	each	—	—	—		
" (Small)	小花椰菜	each	—	6	6		
Carrots	金針	lb.	5	5	6		
Celery, Chinese	奧菜	lb.	12	10	6		
Chillies, Dried	辣紅	lb.	18	25	5		
" Red	辣紅	lb.	60	10	10		
" Green	綠花	lb.	30	8	12		
Curry Stuff, English	印度材料	lb.	10	8	—		
Cucumbers	清瓜	lb.	5	2	—		
Garlic	蒜頭	lb.	6	6	—		
Ginger, Young	薑	lb.	40	7	—		
" Old	老薑	lb.	8	20	—		
Horseradish, Shanghai	菜薹	lb.	60	8	4		
Indian Corn	粟米	lb.	5	45	—		
Lettuce	生菜	each	5	1	—		
Water Chestnuts	馬蹄	lb.	12	—	8		
" Mandarin	桂林馬蹄	lb.	14	—	8		
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草菇	lb.	—	—	—		
Okroes	洋蔥	lb.	10	8	8		
Onions, Bombay	生蔥	lb.	8	4	6		
" Green	上海蔥	lb.	8	6	—		
" Shanghai	上海蔥	lb.	35	60	8		
Paraley	芹菜	lb.	5	8	—		
Potato, Sweet	番薯	lb.	5	8	—		
" Japanese	日本薯仔	lb.	8	3	—		
" American	金山薯仔	lb.	8	3	—		
Pumpkin	冬瓜	lb.	5	4	4		
Radish	紅蘿蔔	lb.	—	—	—		
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大干蔥	lb.	30	—	10		
Shallots	葱	lb.	8	—	8		
Spinach	寬葉菜	lb.	5	9	—		
Tomatoes	番菜	lb.	12	4	—		
Taro	芋	lb.	8	7	—		
Turnip, Punt (Long)	番薯	lb.	8	6	—		
Vegetable Marrow	毛豆	lb.	—	4	—		
Water Cress	水菜	lb.	15	15	—		
Water Lily Root	蓮藕	lb.	6	15	—		

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BAIRNSFATHER'S VIEWS ON HONG KONG

RETURN VISIT NEXT YEAR

"The life of the sampan population in Hong Kong would make interesting reading, and to me they have been a source of great amazement," said Captain Bruce Bairnsfather, the famous cartoonist when interviewed by a "China Mail" reporter shortly before his departure by the s.s. Suwa Maru this morning.

"However they manage to live, herded up on those small craft, I cannot imagine," he continued, "and they must sleep like sardines in a tin. They have provided me with much material for my book, 'Bairnsfather in the Orient' which I am publishing in October, and also many drawings."

"Hong Kong is full of types, a strange mixture of ancient and modern, and I have found it delightful. The Chinese quarter is a paradise for the artist and cartoonist. For my own part I lament the creeping of Westernization into the Orient. The people would be much happier if they could live as they did before the advent of the foreigners," he said.

"I shall be coming to Hong Kong next year about the same time, and am hoping to visit Canton and Macao, if they have no civil war or meningitis scare on," he concluded.

Capt. Bairnsfather, the creator of the famous war time character "Old Bill" is accompanied by Mrs. Bairnsfather.

"Old Bill" was a combination of types that were found in France during the war, and from them originated the most popular of all cartoon figures, at the masterly hand of Capt. Bairnsfather.

"The Better 'ole," a cartoon which brought more fame to Bairnsfather than any of his other work, was a direct outcome of an incident during the warfare on the Somme.

Recalling the memory, Captain Bairnsfather related how a group of Tommies behind the lines hid in a shell crater to shelter from a heavy bombardment. About a dozen of them were up to their necks in water, and they looked so comical that the cartoon was drawn.

This is Capt. Bairnsfather's first trip to the Orient, and he found the visit to the Shanghai battle area very interesting, for it brought back old memories.

"I felt the urge to pull out my pen and start to sketch 'Old Bill' again," he smiled.

Giving his opinion on the Lindbergh-outrage, Capt. Bairnsfather said it was a frightful end to the affair, but that it was hardly fair to blame the matter on to gangsters. "The operation of gangsters is terribly exaggerated," he continued, "but I do not think they would have gone to those lengths."

Captain Bairnsfather, is a young looking man of 45 years, and was born in India spending the early part of his life in that country. At the outbreak of the Great War he was serving with the Warwickshire Militia, then joining the Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Drafted to France in 1914 he was on campaign until 1916, being later attached to the War Office for duty abroad.

Last night Capt. Bairnsfather gave a breezy chat over the air from Z.B.V.

WEATHER REPORT.

Fair Generally But Some Showers.

The following weather report was received from the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, this morning:—

Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the East of the Bonins.

The depression is situated over South Mongolia and Tong-kin.

Local forecast:—South-east winds; moderate; fair generally; some showers.

THE SINCERE CO., LTD.

To-day's Annual General Meeting

PROFIT OF \$2,489,733.

The annual general meeting of shareholders of the Sincere Co., Ltd., was held at noon to-day at the Company's Roof Garden, under the chairmanship of Mr. Choy Hing, who was supported by Mr. Ma Ying-piu (Managing Director), and Messrs. Ma Wing-chen and Wong Chee (Directors). There was a big attendance of shareholders.

The report of the Board of Directors was presented in Chinese and duly passed.

The statement of accounts for the year ending February 29, 1932, which was also passed, was as under:—

The Profit for the period, after providing for Depreciation, amounts to \$2,489,733.46. The amount brought forward from last account was 585,244.28

available for appropriation—\$3,074,977.72 which the Directors appropriated as follows:—

Transferred to Building Reserve	\$ 200,000.00
Transferred to Exchange Reserve	100,000.00
Transferred to Reserve for Bad & Doubtful Debts	150,000.00
Dividend of 10 per cent.	1,000,000.00
Bonus of 3 per cent.	300,000.00
Bonus to Staff	297,946.69
Carried forward to next account	1,027,081.08
	\$3,074,977.72

Messrs. Ma Ying-piu and Wong Chee were unanimously re-elected Directors of the Company for the ensuing year; and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming were re-elected Auditors.

WORKMAN ASSAULTS ALFONSO.

London, Yesterday. Ex-King Alfonso was struck repeatedly in the face by a Spanish workman when Alfonso landed from the P. and O. liner Strathaird to-day. The workman was arrested. —Reuter.

VICTORIA GAP MURDER.

Judge's Summing Up To-day.

The Assize Court was filled to-day with persons eager to ascertain the result of the Victoria Gap murder trial.

The Court opened at 9.30 a.m., and Mr. Justice J. R. Wood immediately started his summing up, which is expected to last until after 11 o'clock as his Lordship is going fully into the evidence against each of the three accused.

The accused are Cheung Man, Cheung Tze-san, and Cheung Sau-fu, who are charged with the murder of Tsang Tai-kai on February 18.

MIDNIGHT ATTACK.

Inmates of Factory House Overpowered.

An attack on the living quarters of the Shan Chung Knitting Factory, at Wek Mei Shan, Fanling district by four men shortly after midnight this morning, is revealed in a brief message circularised at Police Headquarters to-day.

It is stated that the men were armed with a chopper and a bamboo pole, and after overpowering the inmates, which included the master of the premises, Li Wun, the intruders decamped with clothing, money and jewellery to the total value of \$400.

It is reported that one man was injured in the affray.

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